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RA Garcia,

I'm looking forward to our introductory meeting tomorrow to begin discussing some of our shared priorities. Below is a list of proposed topics. I don't intend to provide much detail on any of these tomorrow, but the DEP team will be available to answer specific questions that you or your staff might have. If any of these topics are not appropriate for tomorrow, please let me know.

1. Source Water Protection; upcoming FAD review at 10-Year halfway point
2. Hillview Cover Consent Order status
3. Lead and Copper Rule: Service Line Replacement Pilot
4. Gowanus Superfund construction status
5. Harbor Water Quality Standards Setting
6. Disinfection Bi-Products: recent HAA5 violation

Thanks,  
Vinny

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Dear Commissioner Sapienza,

Thank you so much for your support for my appointment to serve as EPA Region 2's Regional Administrator. I am absolutely delighted to be back at EPA and excited about the work we can accomplish together to protect our environment and our communities implementing the Biden-Harris environmental agenda.

I truly appreciate your warm welcome into this role and look forward to collaborating with you on reducing toxics, and promoting and ensuring equitable environmental practices and climate solutions, especially for our most underserved communities in New York and beyond. I would be happy to schedule a time to meet to discuss our shared priorities and work. Please do not hesitate to have your staff contact my scheduler Beth Soltani at 212-637-5038 or [soltani.beth@epa.gov](mailto:soltani.beth@epa.gov) to coordinate a meeting.

All the best,  
Lisa

Lisa F. Garcia  
Regional Administrator

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Regional Administrator Garcia,

Congratulations on your appointment at EPA Reg 2. New York City stands ready to help collaborate on the President Biden's aggressive environmental agenda. Our region faces many challenges and offers many opportunities. My team and I look forward to working with you to achieve our shared goals of ensuring clean drinking water, reducing all forms of pollution, and battling against climate change.

The NYC Department of Environmental Protection has been working closely with Region 2 staff on major mandated projects and priorities across the city and in our upstate watershed. I would welcome the opportunity to review progress on these important projects, particularly the Gowanus Superfund Program, directly with you and your team at your earliest convenience.

Appreciating how busy your schedule must be as you settle into your new role, I will make our team available in whatever manner works best.

Thanks,  
Vinny

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